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County of Los Angeles hosts the 27th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Office, and the Quality and Productivity Commission will present the 27th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards (PQA), with the theme “*Saluting County Excellence*,” on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at the Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center. KCBS-TV/KCAL-TV Anchor-Reporter Pat Harvey will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the awards luncheon, which will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors congratulates Los Angeles County (County) employees, including the numerous project managers and department heads, for their achievements in improving quality and productivity, generating savings, implementing or improving County services, and establishing beneficial collaborations between departments, the private sector, and the community-at-large.

In addition, the more than 65 PQA projects submitted this year will provide annual benefits to the County and the public it serves, which exceeded \$132 million dollars.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim October 2013 as "Quality and Productivity Month" throughout Los Angeles County in recognition of Los Angeles County employees' efforts to enhance productivity and improve the quality of County services;
2. Request the Music Center to waive \$750, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Wednesday, October 16, 2013;
3. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$6,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 300 vehicles at the Music Center garage for those attending the 27th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program Luncheon on October 16, 2013;
4. Direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Internal Services to provide the necessary support services for activities related to "Quality and Productivity Month" celebrations, including the luncheon; and
5. Direct the Executive Officer of the Board to schedule the annual presentation to the PQA Top 10 award winners for the Board meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2013; and
6. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$800, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 40 vehicles at the Music Center garage for PQA awardees attending the October 22, 2013 Board ceremony.

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